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By Elizabeth Carpenter, aged 9

BAR HILL NEWS

The monthly magazine of The Residents Association

No. 290

The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill Village. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced without permission.

Church Services

Sun 4th	10.00 am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00 pm	Open to God
Sun 11th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Society of Friends
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 18th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. Ronald Crewes
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship, with presentation on South Africa
Sun 25th	10.00 am	Family Service Preacher: Mrs. Kate Aylmer
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Sun 1st	10.00 am	Family Communion
	7.00 pm	Open to God

There is a Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00 pm each Saturday.

If you would like to speak with a Minister for any reason at all, James Newcome **781629** is available to everyone in the Village and will be glad to see you. A monthly newsletter, 'Octagon' is distributed around Bar Hill, and there are copies to take away in the old and new Church Centres. There is also a weekly notice-sheet with up to the minute details of Church activities and other local events.

Calling all children between 5 and 11
Bar Hill Church
Body-builders Holiday Club

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th August

9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Cost for the week is £9 per child, which includes a free t-shirt, outing on Wednesday afternoon, refreshments, and special Family Fun on Saturday afternoon.

To book a place from Thursday 1st July, or for further information, please contact Anne Tanner, 58, Oatlands Avenue **780830**

Catholic Church of Our Lady and The English Martyrs,

Hills Road Cambridge

(The Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Philpot, Cambridge **350787**
Assistant Priests: Fr. Russell Frost, **Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill**
Fr. Adrian Gates.
Deacons: Rev. Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton,
Rev. Martin Franks, **with responsibilities for Bar Hill , 789298**

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Weekdays	**Sunday**
Mon. 8.15 & 12.15 am	8.00 & 9.30 am
Tues. 7.30 pm	10.45 am Sung English
Wed. 8.15 & 12.15 am	12.00 am Polish
Thurs. 8.15 am	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays)
or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

Schools with a Catholic content

Junior and Infant (5-11) St. Albans, Union Road, Cambridge. Cam **350026.**
St. Laurence, Arbury Road, Cambridge. Cam **357125.**
Secondary (11-16) St. Bede's Inter-Church, Birdwood Road, Cambridge, Cam **248660.**
Secondary (11-18) St. Mary's High School, Bateman Street, Cambridge, Cam **63480.**
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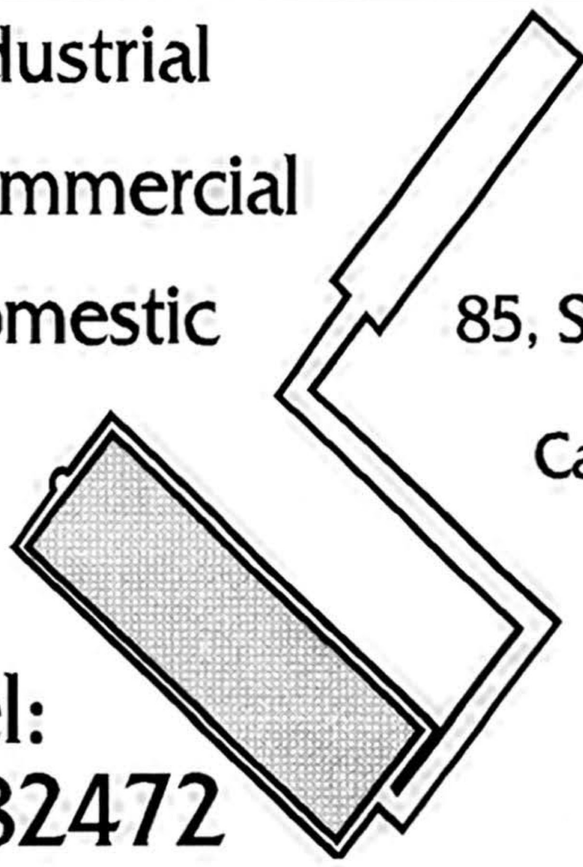

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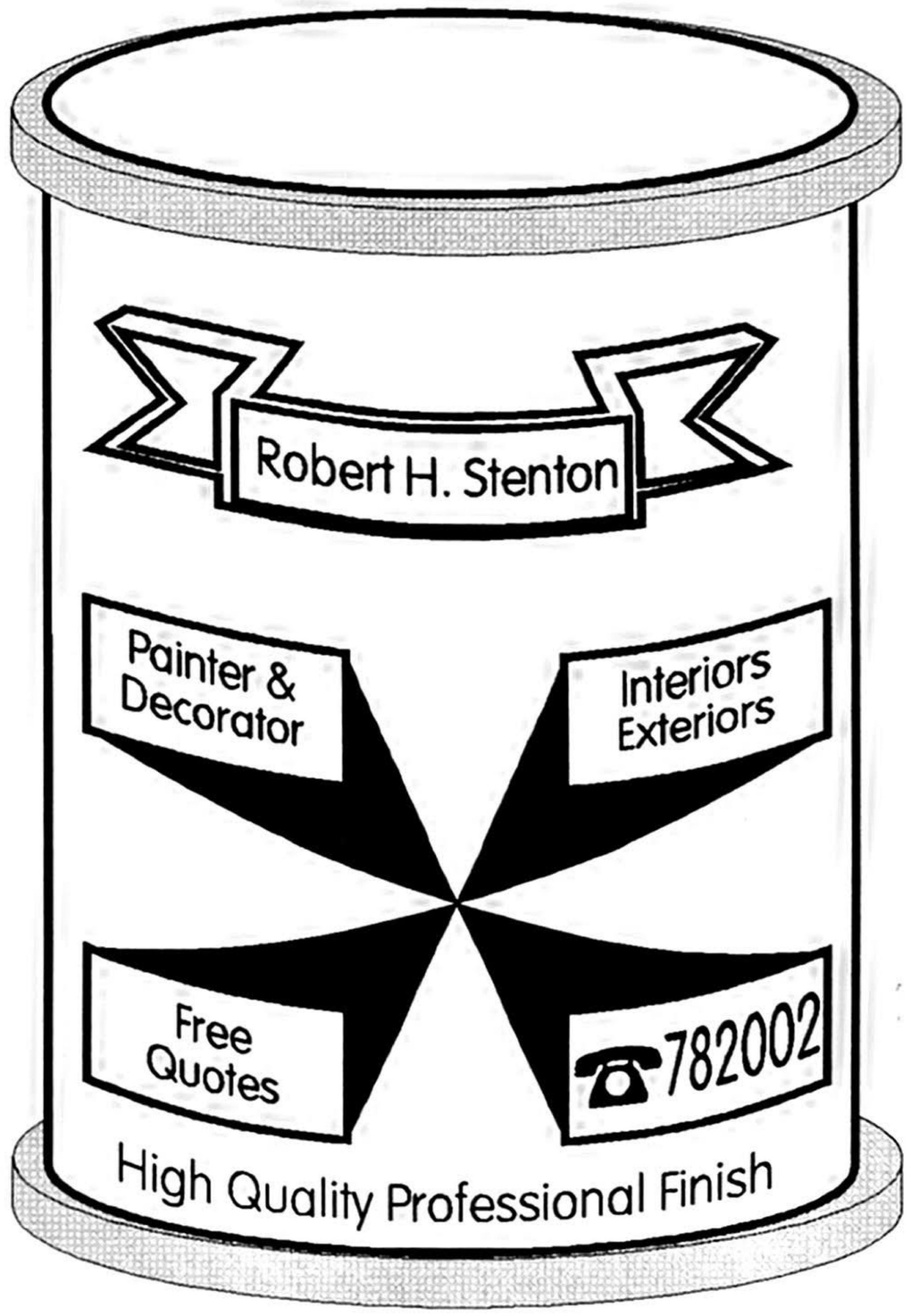

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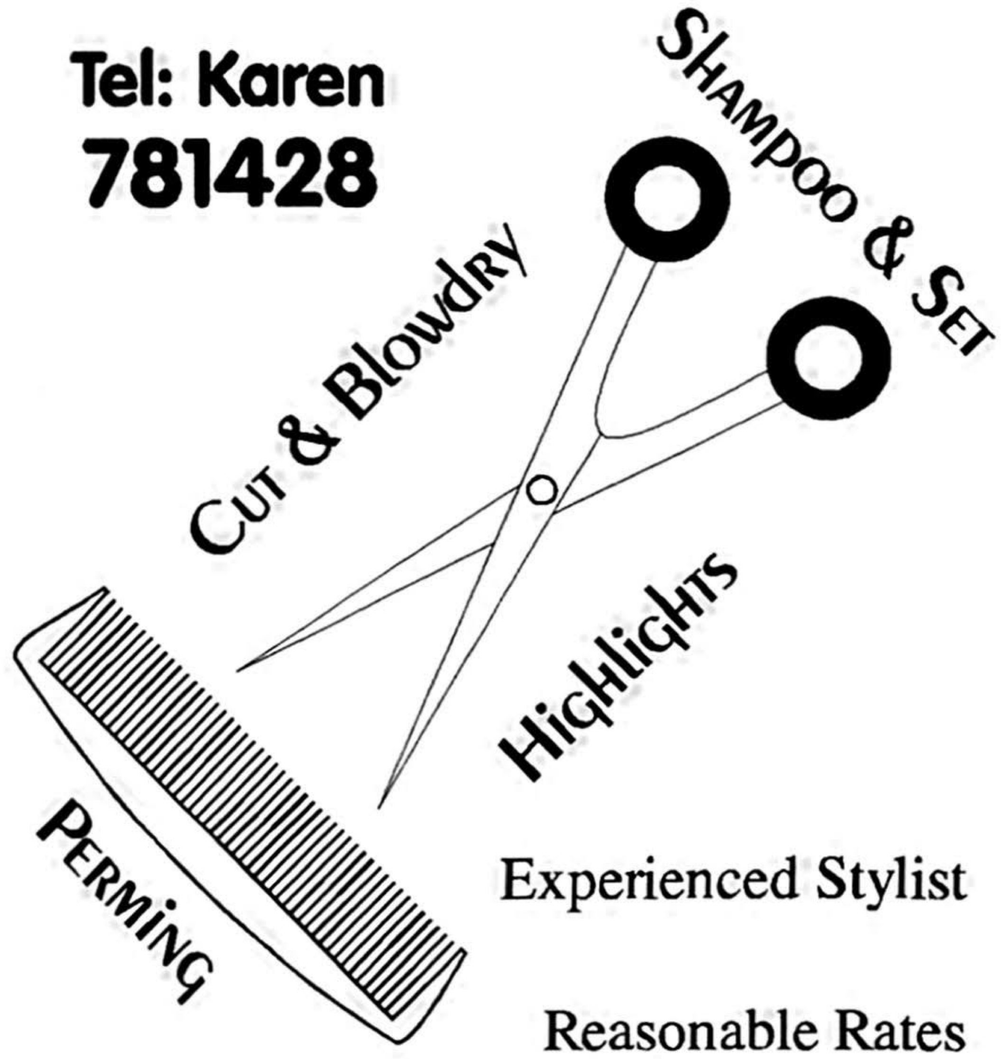

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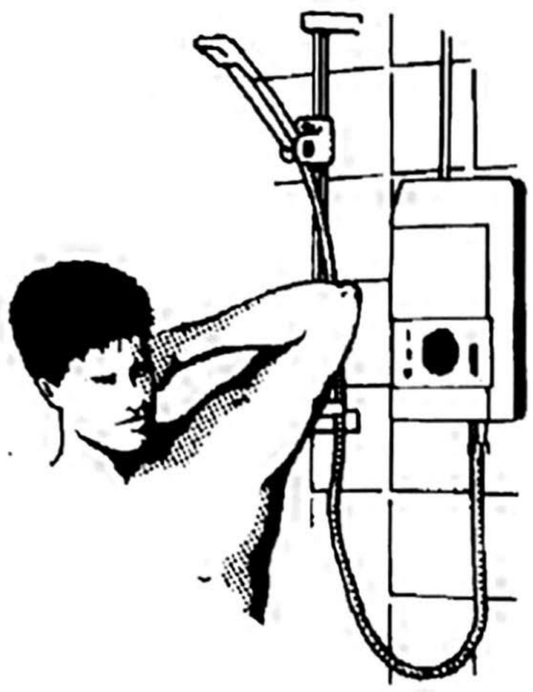

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Wildlife trust - appeal into action

How many people have seen an otter in its natural environment - not in captivity? Or come to that, a badger - not lying dead by a roadside? Or a dormouse curled up in deep hibernation? Very few, as these animals are almost unseen today when years ago they would have been common.

As a result of recent surveys, the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire has launched the Wildlife Action Fund appeal to help pay for six action plans - projects protecting endangered species.

The appeal will run from June until the end of September and this will provide the financial support for projects on otters, badgers, rare butterflies, dormice and dragon flies. The appeal's target is £21,000.

The otter project, for example, will mean that otter holts can be built and trees planted so that rivers and banksides are restored, making them once again habitable by otters and other wildlife.

Surprisingly enough, the dormouse is believed to be extinct in Cambridgeshire and the few remaining sites in Bedfordshire are threatened by habitat loss. The appeal will help pay for a reintroduction programme to a location in Cambridgeshire and for protection of the few remaining animals in Bedfordshire.

These are but two of the six planned projects. We need your help and financial support to ensure that these and the other projects go ahead. If you would like to contribute to the Wildlife Action Fund appeal, please send your donations to:

The Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire Wildlife Trust, Enterprise House, Maris Lane, Trumpington, Cambridge CB2 2LE.

Telephone:- **(9) 846363**

Also available are four fact sheets on the badgers, otters, dormice and barn owls. These can be purchased from the Wildlife Trust by contacting **(9) 846363**

Wildlife Trust for July

'The world on our doorstep'

Mon. 5th - Butterflies with Val Perrin - commemeration Hall Huntingdon 7.30 pm

Tue. 13th - Dragonflies with Ian Johnson. Gilmour Building, Botanic Gardens Cambridge 7.30 pm

Sun. 18th - Open day - Gamlingay Wood - Nature trail - Wildlife shop - information 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Sun 25th - Medieval Village and ancient woodland walk through Great Childerly and Overhall Grove to Lolworth. Meet 10.30 am TESCO's Bar Hill with picnic lunch.

Colts Football

As promised last month, I can now confirm the final league positions of all our teams:-

Under 10s - 3rd in division 10B
Under 11s - Champions in division 11A
Under 12s - 13th in division 12C
Under 13s - 3rd in division 13A
Under 14s - 10th in division 14C
Under 15s - 7th in division 15B
Under 16s - 6th in division 16C

The under 11 team collected their league trophy and individual shields at a ceremony in the Guild Hall, Cambridge on 12th June. It was an experience that all of the lads enjoyed, and no doubt will remember for a long time.

By the time that you read this article, the AGM for the Colts will have been held and the 1993/4 season committee appointed. Few people realise that, whilst it may be summer and no activity is taking place on the football pitch, a significant amount of planning is underway. For example, all teams entering the new season's league and cup competitions have to be registered and fees paid, at a cost of approximately £300. Furthermore, our managers are confirming which lads are available to play next season. Some teams need additional players for the kick-off in September and any lads wishing to play should contact the Manager listed below for their age limit. Alternatively, they can contact the Club Secretary, Diane Chapman **781502.**

Non-League teams

Under 8s - No manager as yet - volunteers contact the secretary
Under 9s - Brian Tanner780830

League teams

Under 10s - Ian Crofts 780521
Under 11s - Mick Brown 781146
Under 12s - John Houston781738
Under 13s - Mark Porter 781148
Under 14s - Mick Egan 780801
Under 15s - Bob Cordiner781539
Under 16s - Dave Kember782118

Teams will recommence training in early August, but check with your manager for the exact date.

Fund Raising - There is still time to get your ticket for the Club Barbecue and disco on Saturday 3rd July in the School (8 pm to midnight) Tickets are available from managers.

The following afternoon, 4th July, on the School playing field, the dads annual five-a-side tournament will be held. Will Dave Kember's side (under 16s) win for the third consecutive year, or will there be new champions? Why not come along and enjoy a good afternoon's entertainment ?

Neville Watson

Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Cathy Free **782405.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

I'd like to thank everyone in the Village who gave jumble to our toddler group. The day was a great success.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th July - The first of our fundays - 'Beach Party' at the Sunshine Playgroup building 10.00 - 12.00

Carmen Martos **780812**
Chairperson

Coffee & Kids

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the School Community Lounge.

For further information contact Anne Tanner **780830**

Organised by Bar Hill & District Childminders Association.

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Woodcraft Folk

'Woodcraft' means the skill of living close to, or in harmony with nature, like the Indians of North America. If we can learn to respect our environment, we can hope to make the world a better place for the future.

The **Elfin Group** is for 6-9 year olds and meets in the school hall on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm.

All the parents play an important part at the meetings. We do have waiting lists for both girls and boys now, but you are free to come and visit to see what we do. To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978.** For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales **780859.** Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Heather Sinclair.

We have a busy time arranged up to the summer and beyond. The Elfins will be joining the School for World Week on Friday 16th July, so look out for us! The last meeting of the Elfins for the summer term is Friday 23rd July at 5.45 pm as usual.

An Elfin 'hike & day camp' has been arranged at the camp site at Dry Drayton on Saturday 31st July. Leaving Bar Hill at 10.15 am. We will be milking a goat, petting a rabbit and seeing the goslings as well as preparing our own lunch. The day will end in a 'family-fun' afternoon.

Other dates to book for family and friends are our country strolls on the following Fridays in August: 6th, 13th and 20th at 1.00 pm - more details later.

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Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

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Jacky Bowers **781977**

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Mondays:- Cherry Hinton - Community Junior School 7.30 pm
Wednesdays:- Arbury - Grove School 7.30 pm

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the yellow building on the school grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, Linda, Gill and Jacky.

Session times :

Monday to Friday	9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday	12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Lesley Kelly **782211** .

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. Early booking is advisable. Phone Helen Gordon on **781930** for further details.

The Committee

It's the time of year when we say farewell to our outgoing Committee. Their dedicated work in supplying the Playgroup with the necessary enthusiasm, time and support gets a big thank-you from all of us. We wish Good Luck to the recently elected committee.

Diary Dates

Friday 23rd July End of term party for playgroup children only. Time to be confirmed.

Wednesday 28th July Come and join in our "Pirates" funday from 10.00 - 12.00 am. Open to all children under 7 accompanied by an adult. £1 admission.

Wednesday 4th August Plenty of things to muck around with at our 'Farmyard' funday, from 10.00 - 12.00 am. All accompanied under 7's welcome. £1 admission.

On a final note we wish Good Luck to all the children who are leaving us to start School in September.

Hope everyone has a good holiday

Julia Dyer (Chairwoman) **782150**

Toy Library

Toy Library meets on alternate Fridays from 2.30 - 3.30 pm during term time at the School.

Tues. 6th July - Nearly New Toy Sale

Wed. 11th August - Playday

Next sessions:

9th & 23rd July - All welcome.

Sue Jenkins **781165**

Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age.

Facilities include:

The messy room

This room is used for activities such as painting, drawing, water and sand play, cutting out, playdough, and making seasonal items.

The play room

This room is used for encouraging creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys available such as jigsaws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping and many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our four Supervisors, Brenda, Jan, June and Heather.

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th July - AGM with cheese and wine; 8.00 pm at the Village Hall. Video on First Aid - should not be missed!

Wednesday 14th July - Sports day 1.00 pm. Please come and give your support and don't forget a packed lunch.

Shirley Gedny 782491

Baby-sitting Circle

Do you have problems finding someone to look after your children while you have an evening out? Your problems are solved!

Bar Hill has two main baby-sitting circles, both run on a "token" system, which means that tokens are used as payment for a sitter - so no money changes hands. The other advantage is that your sitter will always be a mother, who, having children of her own, can be relied upon to act responsibly towards your children.

There is no obligation to baby-sit at any time and you can use the circle as often or as little as you want.

If you would like to know more about joining a circle, please contact either Chris McDermott **782401** or Jacky Amey **780249.**

Small Ads.

LOST

One Parakeet
Lost in the Spinney on 18th June, a Lineolated Parakeet, (looks like a large green Budgerigar !) If found/sited please contact Sally Moss on **782102.**

Boys Spurs Shell Suit Jacket - believed to have been left on the Village Green. Please contact Kevin Holditch **782428** if found. Sorely missed !

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Mrs. Yvonne Copping

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During the course of this evening, there will be a presentation by the Chairman of the Governors, Mr. John Fuller, to Mrs. Copping. May I thank people who have already contributed towards the cost of this gift and urge those of you still to do so to please be no later than Monday 12th July.

All friends, parents, former pupils are most welcome to attend, but please, if you are coming, kindly pop the slip below back to the School so that we can have some idea of the number for whom we must cater.

I look forward to seeing you at this evening so that we can mark Yvonne's contribution to the children of Bar Hill in a fitting way.

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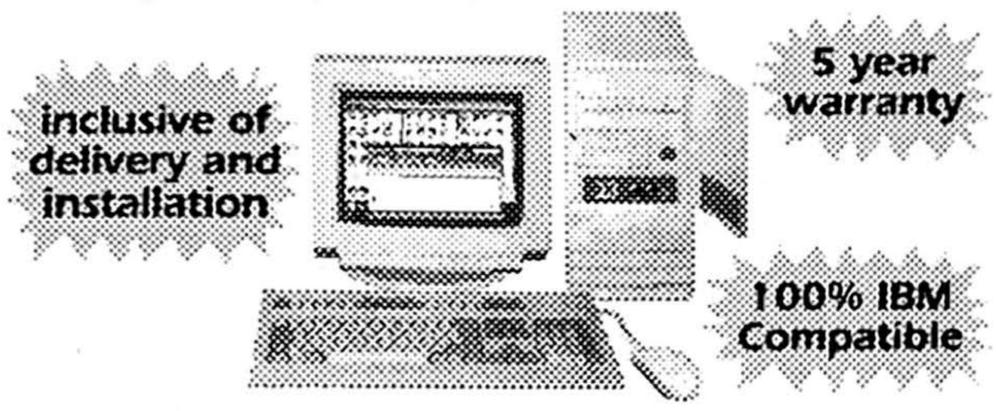

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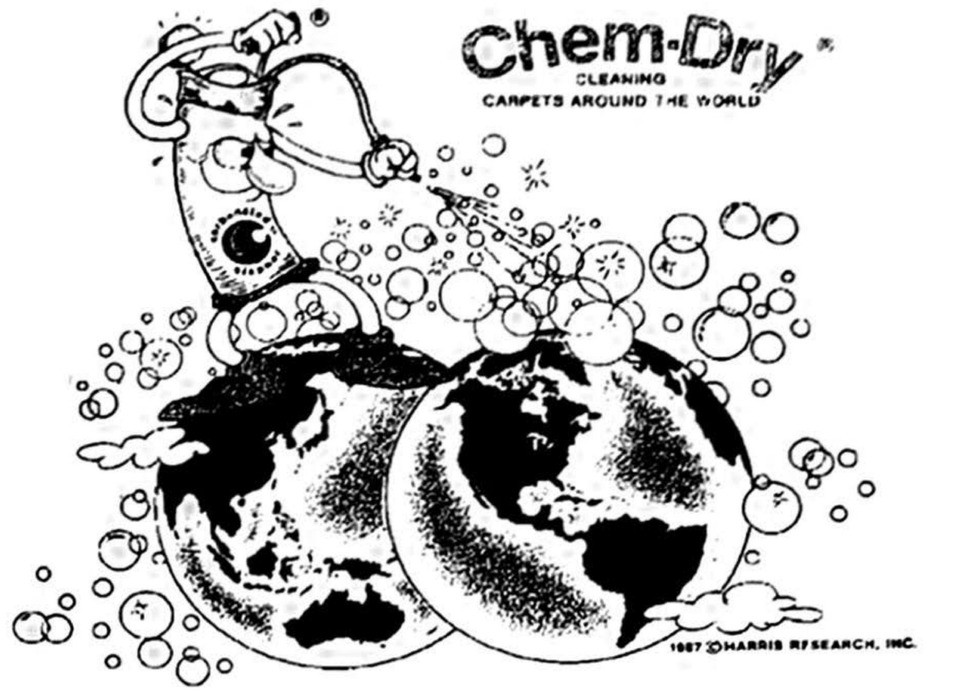

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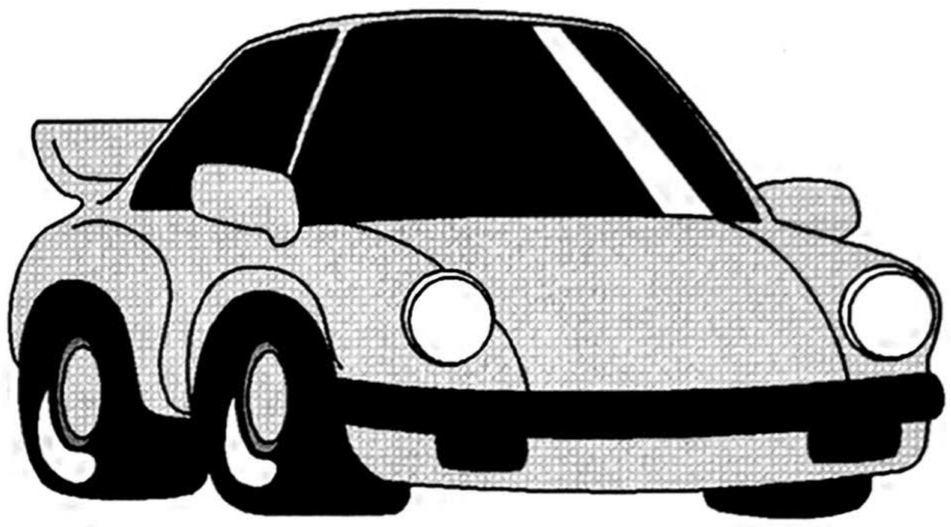

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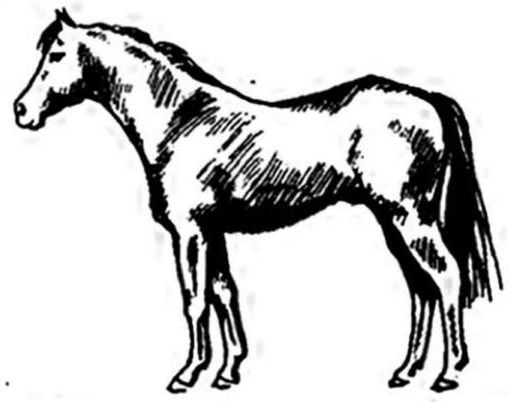

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Hello everyone,

As Social Club members account for roughly 20% of adult Bar Hill residents, it seemed a good idea to write an article, so here goes.

In March we had a well attended, though quite controversial Annual General Meeting. The members in attendance said a huge thank you and awarded a really well earned honorarium to our outgoing chairman Tim Reed, who after five busy and most fruitful years decided to call it a day.

A warm welcome was given to Graham Sadler who was unanimously elected as the new chairman and will surely be a great leader.

All members should raise their glasses to Anne and Sue, because, apart from keeping the bar in constant apple pie order, they have won a great honour for themselves and the Club by coming 1st in the Courage Free Trade Best Kept Cellar award. It was a really marvellous achievement to beat over 80 outlets.

We must also congratulate our crib team on their excellent performance in winning the league this year. There are some truly staggering sportsmen in our midst.

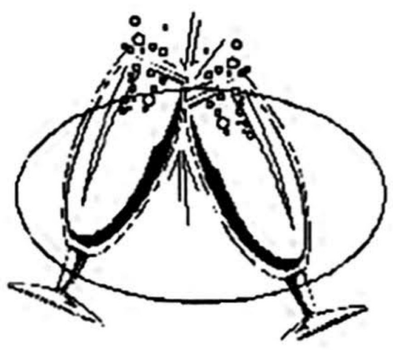
It has been decided to start membership renewals for 1993/94 from August 1st, in order to ease the usual annual rush to renew. This will give members who want the prestige of a low card number 13 months membership. The renewal times will be on the notice board soon but are expected to be most weekday evenings between 7.30 and 9.30 and possibly weekend lunchtimes.

The cost of joining remains at £3.00 for full membership until November 1st when membership costs will be £1.00 for Senior citizens and £5.00 for full membership, so renew early and save pounds.

Regular patrons will have noticed the frequent membership checks taking place. These are not done to cause inconvenience but to ensure that we comply both with the law and the Constitution, by being a Member's Social Club and not Bar Hill's other pub.

On Friday July 16th, it will be very wise to be in the club and seated early, because Criss Cross is going to entertain us with his very special brand of humour which is always a huge success and crowd puller.

Friday August 6th is our annual barbecue which is always a great success so get your tickets early from Jake or Mel and if you fancy yourself as a great barbie chef or pot washer why not offer them your services. Many thanks go to Barry Taylor for the free disco.



Many thanks for reading my efforts, next time we'll try to get a literate member to string a few words together for you.

Cheers, Geoff Walker.

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank the following people for their help and generosity towards the Nature Reserve:- Mrs. Paul-Caron, Amanda Gott, Rosemary Leach, Paul Lloyd, Tom Flanagan, Alan Reay and M. C. Paul (Bar Hill Barbers) and anyone else I might have forgotten.

Ten letters were sent out by me to various firms around Bar Hill, asking for help with buying an information board to be sited at the Nature Reserve. Up to now, I have received one reply, a cheque sent to me from the Bar Hill Barbers.

Once again I am asking for co-operation from the minority of dog owners throwing sticks into the pond for dogs to 'fetch'. Plants are still being ripped out and pond life disturbed by a few thoughtless owners. (One owner recently thought it was great fun urging his dog to 'fetch the duck' which luckily flew away !). Please, as a minority, think about what you could be spoiling for the majority.

Some of you will be aware of the poplar trees on the southern edge of the Nature Reserve, it has been put to me that... they are coming to the end of their lives, are rotten, neither providing shelter nor food for the birds in wintertime nor acting as a windbreak, so why not replace them with a hedgerow, which, when established, will provide nest sites for the birds, food for them in wintertime, homes for other animals to live in and hibernate, act as a windbreak, provide flowers for bees and butterflies to feed on, and also be a 'wildlife corridor'. Whatever your point of view, let's hear from you, good idea or bad, yes or no - (**781383** or **780456**).

If anyone would like to make a donation (of any amount) to the cost of a bench, litter bins or an information board for the Nature Reserve, then cheques or cash can be sent to me payable to Bar Hill Nature Reserve, thanks.

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Nick Richardson.

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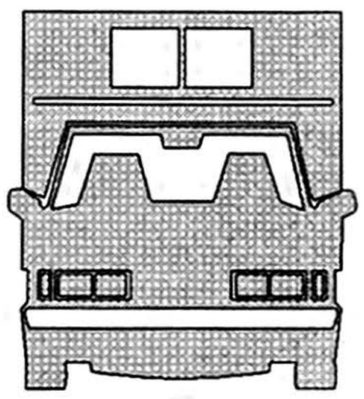

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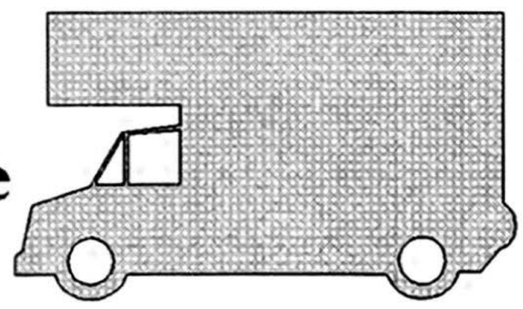

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Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 17th June at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

Chairman/Vice Chairman - N. Richardson had been elected Chairman and V. Webb Vice Chairman for the coming year.

Chaterhall Properties - The Clerk would arrange a meeting for Chaterhall to give a presentation to Councillors regarding their development proposals.

Dangerous Parking Outside School - An acknowledgement to the Clerk's letter had been received from the Education Authority and it was hoped a representative would visit the area to view the problem.

PC. R. Morris - PC Morris was quite hopeful that there would be a good attendance at the neighbourhood watch meeting and that schemes would become established throughout the Village. He had also had a good response to his request in the Bar Hill News for Special Constables.

Parking in Otter Close - County Councillor J. Reynolds had pursued the matter of establishing further parking areas for people living in this area. He was, at present, awaiting a copy of plans denoting land ownership in Otter Close area.

Oakington - Longstanton Airfield Road - The Councillors did not feel able to support the Action Group on the opening of this road.

Sunshine Playgroup Donation - The Parish Council agreed to give a donation of £50 towards the cost of a concreted area to the side and front of their building

Mrs. C. McDermott,
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Management of Poplar Trees

Dear Residents,

I like to be kept informed about things as much as anybody. As some of you know, there are some poplar trees next to the Nature Reserve (balancing lake) and recently I have been in contact with Cambs. County Council (Rural Group) landscapes and projects manager Jeff Kew, and this is their report...

The poplar trees are probably now approaching 25 years old and were no doubt planted when the development was laid out. They now form a distinctive feature, but are not totally in keeping with the local landscape. A proportion of the trees are now in poor health.

I would recommend progressively removing the trees and replacing the feature with a hedge. This could be achieved by felling 2/3 of the trees (retaining one tree in three) and establishing a hedge along the tree line. Once the hedge had established (5 years) the remaining trees could then be felled. Felling on this scale will not require a felling licence.

In order to establish a hedge the ground will need to be well prepared by spraying off the grass in a 1.5 metre strip where the hedge is to be planted in late summer, rotavation of the planting line and laying polythene mulching. Planting can then be carried out in late November/ early December. I would advise using contractors to fell and remove the trees, and prepare the site for planting. The actual planting could be carried out by volunteers.

The hedgerow bursts into life in February with the first catkins and leaves. In March the blackthorn shows its white flowers and the green leaves spread rapidly with the softer rains of April. May blossom crowns the hawthorn to welcome the returning willow warbler and blackcap, and thick swaths of cow parsley stretch along the hedgerow verges. The tortoiseshell flutters among the flowering nettles.

By September, the scarlet hips hang heavy on the dog rose, and squirrels hunt for prized hazelnuts as the autumn mists gather, while the hedgehog fills his belly with snails and insects in readiness for his long winter sleep. Amid the bare branches in December, flocks of finches and starlings forage busily for berries and seeds, keeping company with visiting fieldfares and redwings. Only the holly, yew and ivy are still green, but there is food and shelter in the hedgerow or in the deep leaf litter for the rich communities of birds and animals until spring returns once more. This is how a hedgerow should be.

Nick Richardson Warden 781383

Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

Our MP Visits Bar Hill

James Paice, our Member of Parliament, will be holding a local surgery at the Village Hall on Friday 16th July. **All Welcome** . If you wish to talk to **your MP** on any subject it would be appreciated if you could phone **211450** to make an appointment.

Thanks

I would like to say thank you to all the friends who have supported me and offered help with lifts, etc. while my husband Geoff was in hospital and the Arthur Rank.

Sadly, he died on the 8th May 1993. Thank you all for the cards, flowers and donations; also the support at the crematorium.

A very special and **great** thank you to my neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Buisson, without whom I would have been really lost. They did far more than could be expected of anyone. Thanks to Chris as well.

Thank you Alan Cole, a worthy friend. God Bless.

Brenda Neal

Emma Louise Girdler

The Family of Emma Louise Girdler extend their thanks for the kindness shown during the sad time of her recent death; for the cards, flowers and prayers. Thank you also to the residents of Hanover Close and to all those who generously donated towards funds for the Friends of Arthur Rank House.

We are touched by the support of Mum's Friends and we would like to thank you all for your friendship, especially during her long illness.

Thank you also to James Newcome for his support and for the many visits to Mum both at home and in hospital.

With thanks

Ron & Elizabeth Cotterell & Family

Christian Aid Week 1993

The house-to-house collection in Bar Hill in support of Christian Aid raised a total of £1146.39 this year. Thank you to everyone who helped to collect and to those who contributed to the collection.

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I would like to thank the people who deliver the Bar Hill News for being so cooperative and making an extra delivery this month to enable **the** Bar Hill Guide to reach every home in the Village with the minimum delay. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

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Sun. 4th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 5th	8.00 pm	NWR - Remedial massage	12, Almond Grove
	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tues. 6th	10.00 - 11.00 am	Nearly New Toy Sale - Toy Library	Octagon
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	PTA committee meeting	School
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Wed. 7th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	8.00 pm	AGM - Pre School Playgroup	Village Hall
Thu. 8th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion meeting	Farmhouse
Fri. 9th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
	7.30 - 9.00 pm	Cottenham Singers	Church
Sat. 10th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Coffee morning + Bring & Buy	11, Almond Grove
		NWR - Social Evening	4, Almond Grove
Sun. 11th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 12th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 pm	Residents' Association meeting	School
Tues. 13th	7.30 pm	WI	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Wed. 14th	1.00 pm	Sports Day - Pre School Playgroup	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Fri. 16th		James Paice	Village Hall
	9.00 pm	Criss Cross	Social Club
Sun. 18th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 19th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tues. 20th	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	NWR - 'Stop Press'	30, Hillcrest
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Wed. 21st	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Mrs. Copping retirement reception	School
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Fri. 23rd	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
		End of term	School
Sun. 25th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Tues. 27th	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
Wed. 28th	10.00 - 12.00 am	'Pirates' funday - Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine
Thu. 29th	6.30 pm	Cricket team against social club 'ladies'	Village Green
Fri. 30th	10.00 - 12.00 am	'Beach Party' funday - Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine
Sun. 1st	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon 2nd	9.30 - 12.30 am	'Body builders' holiday club	Church
	8.00 pm	NWR - Call my Bluff	185, The Spinney
Wed. 4th	10.00 - 12.00 am	'Farmyard' funday - Sunshine playgroup	Sunshine
Fri. 6th		Barbecue	Social Club

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Happy Hours
Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

As we go to press, we understand Mary Eccles has had her operation but remains in hospital for skin grafting, Lilian Gilbert is awaiting the results of her tests, Winn Asprey seems to be making a slow recovery and Hilda Collet is back in the fold, looking as cheerful as ever. Our members send their sincerest wishes for a speedy recovery, and look forward to seeing you all back with us as soon as possible.

Absentees - The number of members attending the Club on Mondays varies quite considerably. This can be due to holidays, but often is because of illness. If you know of anyone who is not attending due to illness please let our Registrar know. Often we can help with transport to get them to and from either the medical centre or Addenbrookes or even arrange a visit to them in hospital.

Help at home - At the Monday meeting on 14th June, Phyllis mentioned that she had obtained the services of a cleaning lady especially for those who are temporarily indisposed. If you do need help please give Phyllis a ring on **781124**.

Club competitions - Sid and Ruby set up various sporting sections within the Club and obtained a few volunteers to run them. It's our way of getting the non-committee members involved. Sid and Ruby have purchased five lovely plaques for the eventual winners which will adorn their sideboards later this year (the winners I mean). The sporting sections formed are:-

Scrabble	- Eileen Shears
Cribbage	- Fred Collings
Darts	- Geoff Ashby
Table Tennis	- Sid
Dominoes	- Maggie Wagstaffe

As you will appreciate, it has taken Sid a lot of effort to get this organised and, although some competitions have reached an advanced stage, others are lagging behind a bit. To keep everything on the boil, may I suggest that, if you are one of the entrants who is not sure of who your next opponent is, contact the section organiser, so that we keep the games rolling along.

New Projector - Olive Goodwyn has kindly donated a projector to the Club. Thank you Olwyn I am sure we will make good use of it in the future.

Farewells - Tina and Martin Franks will have departed to pastures new by the time you have received this edition of the BHN. Tina served on the committee for the early years of our Club and Martin has been a marvellous contributor to all our activities in so many ways. We are so grateful for all that they have done and they will be sorely missed. They have promised that, when the opportunity presents itself, they will visit us in the future.

On behalf of all the members we extend our grateful thanks to them both and wish them every success in their new venture. I personally will miss Martin's wonderful sense of humour and, of course, the sound of his voice, echoing around the Octagon. We will certainly miss you both !

"The sun shines on the righteous" - - It is incredible the wonderful weather we seem to enjoy with our day trips and holidays. If you think back over the past four years, not one of our days out have been affected by the weather. A case in point was the holiday to Newquay, not a solitary day's rain, yet the previous week it was cold enough for snow. Saville Gardens was another example where we enjoyed a hot and sunny day, yet the days before and after were soaking wet. May we suggest that, if you are contemplating your holidays and wish to make sure you have perfect weather, you consult our "*Sun Prophet and Goddess* " - madame Phyllis. How does she do it ?

Club Constitution - As you are already aware, our total membership has swelled to over the 100 mark, and the weekly average attendances range between 70 and 80. The Birthday and Christmas parties boost this to over 80 and with the popularity of these events it could be in the 90s this year. It certainly is very good news for the Club. But such large numbers could present a problem in terms of fire and safety regulations at the Octagon. Without wishing to dampen the spirit of the Club, the committee felt we should draw up a constitution, setting out the aims and intentions of the Club and to define the eligibility of membership. Have no fear, this will not effect existing members. However, Happy Hours has become so popular, not only in Bar Hill, but also in the surrounding district, that we fear that we will have to restrict new Club members purely to Bar Hill residents next year. One has to bear in mind that the growth in the number of people reaching retirement age could present a problem in accommodation. Sid (our Registrar) is going to 'vet' the existing membership list in order to remove some people who attend less than once or twice a year. Do not worry, Sid will contact those concerned personally before any action is taken !

Jimmy James 781124

Every dog has his day, only a dog with a short tail has a week end !

National Women's Register

Monday 5th July - 12 Almond Grove - Remedial Massage: a talk on this alternative therapy.

Saturday 10th July - 4 Almond Grove - Social evening - sample the delights of several wines and some food from the wine-growing regions.

Tuesday 20th July - 30 Hillcrest - Stop Press ! Bring cuttings from recent newspapers for discussion. What will be in the news by then ?

Monday 2nd August - 185 The Spinney - Call my bluff - The Bar Hill version of this popular panel game.

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome; if you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Janet Morris **782441**

International Women's Group

It's a great chance to meet new people, especially if you are new to the village! All welcome; children too.

If you would like to know more about the group, or would like to come for the first time, phone Anne Tanner **780830** or Julie Zuiderwijk **781934.**

Women's Institute

The next meeting will be July 13th. The speaker will be Mrs. Halter, giving us a talk on 'My visit to China'.

Our competition is a Decorative Jug and the Sales table Bric-a-Brac.

Don't forget to bring your cups Ladies

Joyce Smith **781782**

Emergency car service

For members of the "Happy Hours" Senior Citizens club. Contact:

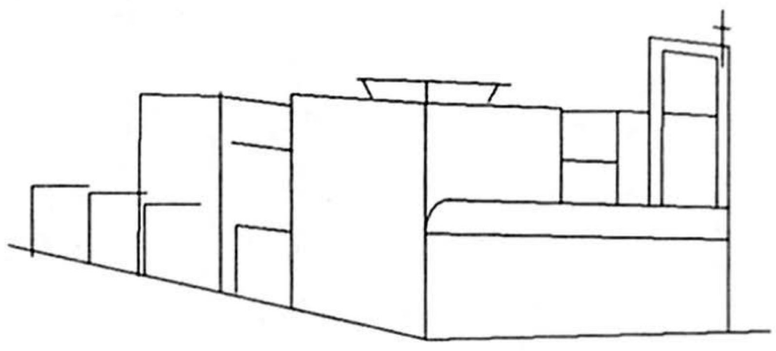
James	**781124**
Hunt	**780789**
Sherman	**782553**

South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association Bar Hill Branch

A very enjoyable Wine & Cheese Party was held on the 15th May with 65 attending, including our MP and his wife (Jim & Ava Paice) and our recently elected County Councillor and his wife John and Diana Reynolds. Jim gave a short address, outlining the latest developments at Westminster and then John gave us news of the changes taking place at the County level.

Our next social function will be on Saturday 9th September at the Village Hall. A **Hot Pie & Mushy Peas** Evening. 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Tickets £5 each.

NB. James Paice, our Member of Parliament, will be holding a local surgery at the Village Hall on Friday 16th July. **All Welcome** . If you wish to talk to **your MP** on any subject it would be appreciated if you could phone **211450** beforehand to make an appointment.



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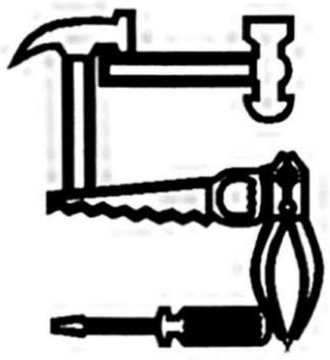

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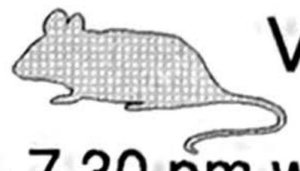

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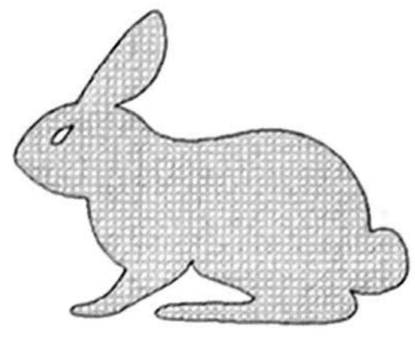

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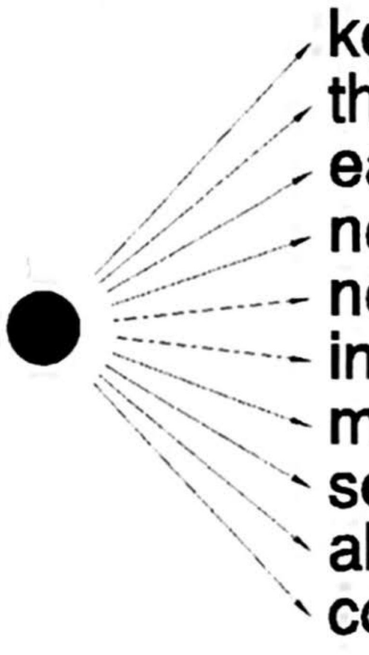

For more details please contact:
John Rudkin★Cambridge 263910

Cricket Club News

The first team have had a mixed set of matches with two wins, two losses and one tie. It is difficult to tie a match, even with limited over matches, but the last match was tied against our old friends Thurlow after an exciting finish.

Peter Lemon has captained the Second Team to three wins out of three and we had a walkover last week when *Free Press* failed to field a team. We are still in the Lower Junior Cup, so we have everything to play for.

The mid-week team under Chris Tolbett has won two and lost two with the match against Willingham finally abandoned due to the bad weather conditions.

Matthew Tarrant and the under 15s played a friendly against Haddenham with the assistance of a few adults and did well to bat 130 runs - not enough for a win, but a good start. Other matches against Over and St. Ives under 15s are planned later in the season

Our fixtures for July are:

3rd	Sat	2.30	Home	Burwell S. R.	2nd	League 7B
4th	Sun	2.30	Home	B. H. Church		Friendly
7th	Wed	6.15	Away	Abbots Ripton		MW League
10th	Sat	2.30	Away	Fordham III	2nd	League 7B
17th	Sat	2.30	Away	C. Tels.	1st	League 3S
24th	Sat	2.30	Away	Thriplow	1st	League 3S
24th	Sat	2.30	Home	Longstanton	2nd	League 7B
25th	Sun.	10.30	Home	Single Wicket Competition		
26th	Mon.	6.00	Away	Over	15s	Friendly
28th	Wed	6.15	Away	Willingham		MW League
29th	**Thu.**	**6.30**	**Home**	**Social Ladies**	**Friendly (we hope !)**	
31st	Sat	2.30	Home	Thurlow	1st	League 3S
31st	Sat	2.30	Away	Free Press	2nd	League 7B

Tony Moffat, Hon. Secretary,
1, The Fairway, **782366**

Moat House Junior Squash

Our recent tournament went very well with several good competitive matches.

There were three categories. The Handicap, Under 12s and Under 16s. The winners were David Grant, David Grant again and Jane Diver, runners up were Peter Moffat, Richard Watson and Simon Morley.

Both Jane and Simon played in the Adult tournaments; Jane winning the Ladies and Simon was in the Men's Winning Team. Player of the month for June was Simon Morley.

Calling all School Children

We hope to run a Summer Coaching Course in the Summer Holidays. Monday July 26th - Friday July 30th in the mornings, one hour sessions. Anyone between the ages of 8 to 16 can come along, any standard, all will be welcome. Rackets provided. More details later but please contact me for further information. You do not have to be a member to join our Summer Coaching Course.

All memberships extended to 31st August 1993. Junior Membership £16 a year.

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For further information please contact Joycelyn Morley **781508**

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

We continue to meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the large hall of the school. Not playing in a league, we cater for a wide range of standards and always welcome new members. If you haven't played for some time, don't worry - most of the existing members were in the same position when they first came along. We charge £1.50 subscription per evening.

For further details, please get in touch with me on **781977** or just come along on a Tuesday evening - we look forward to seeing you.

Peter Bowers.

Bar Hill Tennis Club

As Wimbledon Fever hits Bar Hill we are offering free tennis coaching for Adults on Wednesday evenings - 7th to 28th July from 7 - 8 pm

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Anyone needing more information should contact Janet Eglington on **781682.**